

BOSTON WOOL

MARKET DULL.

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GOVERNMENTS ARE HIGHER

OMAHA, KANSAS CITY AND CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Silver, Lead and Copper Quiet and Almost Stationary—Sugar Quiet—General Glances of the Markets of the World.

Boston, March 25.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade: The sales in the three principal markets have amounted to 2,926,750 pounds, of which 1,476,350 were domestic and 1,450,400 were foreign wool. The sales since January 1 have reached 58,804,718 pounds. The situation continues dull. Prices are generally in the buyers' favor, in brief, it will be termed a buyers' market, if there were any inclination on their part to purchase. The simple fact is that there is no demand. Generally speaking, manufacturers are not requiring much wool, therefore it is only in cases of emergency that they seek any, and then but sparingly. Boston sales for the week, 1,462,500 pounds, of which 740,000 pounds domestic and 722,500 pounds foreign wool. The sales since January 1 amount to 2,840,800 pounds.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 25.—There was a decided contraction in the stock exchange securities today, reflecting the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing. The continued selling of our securities held abroad, including many of the closed investment bonds, lends a special significance to the hardening tendency of the foreign exchange market, and in some circles ordinarily well informed, there is expectation that a further appreciation in exchange rates will induce the treasury department to make a second call upon the depositors banks. Fortunately money is reported to be easing up at the west and in other sections, and an inflow of funds to this country from the interior should under normal conditions soon begin. Bonds were firmer on dealings of 734,000. Advances were secured generally on Union Pacific, sinking funds raising 2 per cent, and Kansas & Texas bonds and Northern Pacific bonds, 3 per cent.

Governments were slightly higher for the day.

Money on call easy at 50/100; last loan, 2 1/2, closed 3 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 60/90; sterling exchange, 4 1/2; gold on loan, 100/110; commercial bills, 4 1/2; silver, 8 1/2; silver certificates, 65 1/2.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, March 25.—The treasury today had \$34,500 in gold coin, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$12,534,450.

THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$25,785,450; gold reserve, \$12,534,450.

ONE PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

New York, March 25.—The Postal Telegraph company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, on the common stock, its surplus earnings heretofore having been devoted to extensions.

NEW YORK GENERAL.

New York, March 25.—Wool—Quiet. Copper—Easy; brokers', 10 1/2; exchange, 10 1/2 @ 11.00.

Silver—5 1/2.

Lead—Steady; brokers', 5.00; exchange, 5.00 @ 5.20.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady. March 5 points higher, other months 1/2 to 1 point lower; closed steady. March unchanged, other months 1/2 to 1 point higher. Sales 18,750 bags, including March 12,000 @ 12.25.

Spot coffee—No. 1, dull; No. 2, 1 1/2; mild, quiet; Cordova, 4 1/2 @ 4.75; sales 200 bags contract, March 1, 4 1/2.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

CHICAGO GENERAL MARKET.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2.

Open. High. Low. Close.

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